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Mr. Don Halligan Director,
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Dear Mr. Halligan:

We have completed our review of the State request (MDOT Control # 13-35) to amend the Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and FY 2012-2015 Baltimore Regional Transportation Board's (BRTB's) Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Specifically, the STIP/TIP is being amended to reduce federal funds for several projects to fund the Baltimore City's Central Avenue Reconstruction Phase II and the Harbor Point Connector Bridge.

We accept this amendment and find that it was developed based on a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive transportation planning process, in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 134, 23 U.S.C. 135 and 49.

If you have any questions, regarding this STIP/TIP amendment please contact Kwame Arhin at (410) 779.7158.

Sincerely yours,

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